

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Kaoru IWAKUNI et al. :  
: Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
: Filed: January 17, 2001 : Examiner:  
: For: TRANSMISSION METHOD OF DIGITAL BROADCASTING, DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING RECEIVER, AND DIGITAL BROADCASTING STATION  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 11 to 14" to --Claim 11--.

Claim 18, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 11 or 14" to --Claim 11--.

Claim 19, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 11 or 14" to --Claim 11--.

Claim 20, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 11 or 14" to --Claim 11--.

Claim 21, lines 1 and 2, please change "either one of Claim 11 to 14" to --Claim 11--.

#### REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 5-10, 15, and 18-21 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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